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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in hopes you would seriously consider Seth Long and Donnie Proffitt to fill the two empty positions on the Letcher County Water & Sewer District's Board of Commissioners. In the past, they have shown exemplary character as commissioners and in both cases held the position of board chairman. They received no compensation for all their time and effort and both held fulltime jobs with Homes, Inc., a local agency providing low income housing.

Both men have served, with Seth currently serving, as directors of Homes, Inc., a very demanding job. But no matter how busy they were with their jobs at Homes, they have remained dedicated to the work of the District. Both have served many years on the Board and have gained much respect in our local community, as well as among District employees.

I would ask that you give serious thought in your decision. It is my opinion and that of our staff that both Seth and Donnie would best serve the interests of the District.

Sincerely,



Jim Murtaugh, Operations Manager/Interim Director